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Dear Sir/Madam:

Attached is the Petition for Extension of Time to Respond and the Response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2005 for the referenced patent application. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct all required fees related to this submission from Deposit Account No. 19-0610 (reference No. 19.0380).

Patent Application S.N. 10/604,878

Title: Real-Time Velocity and Pore-Pressure Prediction Ahead of Drill Bit

Applicants: Cengiz Esmersoy, Brian Clark

Filed: August 22, 2003

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 9, 2005

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of time for a period of two (2) months to file this Response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2005. Upon approval of this Petition, this response is due on or before February 9, 2006. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct all required fees related to this submission from Deposit Account No. 19-0610 (Reference No. 19.0380). Reconsideration of the application is requested in light of the following amendment and remarks.